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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (a)(2), it is respectfully requested that the color drawings of figures 2A, 3A and 4 be accepted. The color drawings are necessary to reflect the nature of the invention. Three sets of the colored drawings are enclosed, as well as a black and white photocopy of the colored drawings.

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